

12 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 March 1965

There was a current intelligence briefing.

25X1 [redacted] Soviet efforts to convince the
US of the split with the Chinese; [redacted] efforts by Tito to arrange a 25X1
conference on Southeast Asia; [redacted] the intentions of 25X1
Buddhist representatives assigned to the South Vietnamese army; [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] and a re-
quest by Ambassador Godley for an NIE on East African involvement with
Congo rebels.

25X1 DDS&T noted the abort of yesterday's TACKLE flight. He
corrected two previous reports -- [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] He noted that NSA
had responded with enthusiasm to a briefing on [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] John Foster will visit the Agency today.
There was a brief discussion of difficulties with [redacted] 25X1

Bross reported that the CCPC will forward its report on cover-
age of the next Chinese test today.

Houston noted that the Agency Early Retirement Board had held
its first meeting yesterday.

25X1 Kent invited the meeting to attend a military briefing on Soviet
R&D at 10 a.m. today. It was agreed that a difficult post mortem on the
Chinese communists military NIE would have the services of [redacted] 25X1
[redacted]

25X1 Cline offered one more memo on the RCA color television issue.
He noted [redacted] 25X1
He promised a memo on order-of-battle figures in Vietnam.

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NSA review(s) completed.

It was noted that the New York Times had a favorable reference to the Agency today.

Kirkpatrick noted the death of General Osler in Denver. He reported on a meeting with [] who have been in [] He noted a letter from a military friend of his in the II Corps area in Vietnam. He noted that DIA was unable to provide []

DCI discussed the Cyprus situation and requested DDI and DDS&T to find out what [] He asked Acting DDP to consider the [] He requested preparation of a special memo today to go to the top US Government officials.

DCI plans to invite Ambassador Douglas MacArthur to visit the Agency.

There was a discussion of the RCA colored television issue. The consensus was there was little to add to General Carter's memo. The DCI plans to consult General Blake.

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